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Dear Sirs:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application, the time for responding having been extended to January 8, 2005, by the accompanying fee and petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following amendments and remarks:

The Claims begin at page 2.

The Remarks begin at page 6.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8 and/or 1.10*

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